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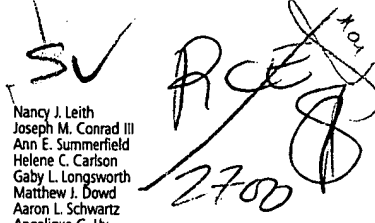
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. An Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 (with accompanying documents);
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